GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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PROVISION FOR FAMILY AFFECTED BY NAXALISM
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any provisions for the assistance of the families affected by the left wing terrorism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any information regarding the number of families who benefited from such assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a)to(d): 'Police and 'Public Order' are State subjects and action with respect to maintenance of law and order primarily lies in the domain of the State Governments concerned, who deal with the various issues related to Left Wing Extremist (LWE) activities in the States. The Central Government monitors the situation closely and supplements and coordinates the efforts of the State Governments over a wide range of schemes on both the security and development fronts.

Under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, the Central Government, inter alia, reimburses the expenditure incurred by the State Governments for payment of ex-gratia to the family of victims of naxal violence at the rate of Rs. 1 Lakh per civilian killed and Rs. 3 Lakh per security personnel killed. The details of families benefited under this Scheme are not maintained centrally.

Further, under the Central Scheme for Assistance to the civilian victims of Terrorist/ Communal/ Naxal violence an amount of Rs. 3 Lakh is given to the victims/ Next of Kin (NoK) of the victim in case of death or with 50% or more incapacitation, subject to the condition that no employment has been provided to any of the family members of the victims by the State Government. The Scheme, in respect of naxal victims is applicable w.e.f. 22.06.2009. Under this scheme the eligible claimants can file their claim in the prescribed

proforma within three years of relevant incident of naxal violence through the concerned District Magistrate/ State Government. The state-wise details of the cases sanctioned to the NOK/family of the victims of Naxal violence from 22.06.2009 to 31.03.2012 are given below:

Name of the States	No. of cases sanctioned
Chhattisgarh	58
Jharkhand	15
Maharashtra	58
Odisha	24
West Bengal	88
Total	243